

**Official Bylaws
The Krewe de Tigris
Auburn, Alabama**

The KREWE de TIGRIS is a social organization whose purpose is to bring together family, friends, and community to celebrate Mardi Gras during its season and with fellowship year-round.

MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership shall be capped at 350 members and be comprised of singles, couples both male and female. The board will determine when new member applications are reviewed and will do so at least annually.
2. The Board of Directors shall establish a process for and review applications for membership at least annually. Membership will be granted upon approval vote of The Board of Directors.

FOUNDERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. The Founders of the Krewe de Tigris consists of the original members who were present at its inception in January 2016 and cannot be added to or stricken from. The Founders are: **Barry Dorman, Celeste Dorman, Blake Dorman, Tricia Dorman, Chris Hughes, Kathy Hughes, Mark Kantor, Charlotte Kincaid, Chris Kincaid, Adris Ludlum, Courtney Ludlum, Anthony Martin, Mary Helen Martin, Mike Reynolds, Robin Reynolds, Chelsey Settles, Tyler Settles, Austin Stiles, Mary Ann Stiles, Craig Wahlberg, Beth Witten, Steve Witten, and Michelle Pollock.**
2. The Board of Directors of the Krewe de Tigris will consist of the Founders and the Officers of the Krewe.
3. The Board of Directors shall meet at least quarterly to conduct the business of the Krewe.
4. A quorum shall consist of a minimum of four officers and four founders.

KREWE OFFICERS

1. Officers of the Krewe will consist of a President, Vice President, immediate past president, Captain, Secretary, and Treasurer.
2. The Officers shall be nominated and slated by the Board of Directors and approved by the membership annually. The Captain shall progress to Vice President, President, and then Immediate Past President and is a total of a four-year commitment with each office serving a one-year term. The Secretary and Treasurer will serve a two-year commitment.

IMMEDIATE PAST-PRESIDENT

The immediate shall provide leadership and support to the President and Board of Directors.

PRESIDENT

The President shall provide leadership and direction to the Krewe organization and serve as the Chairman of the Board.

Vice President

The Vice-President shall provide guidance and support for the Krewe and Board. Will work closely with and serve as ex-officio on all committees. The Vice-President shall serve as the Chairman of the Board and fulfill all duties of the President in the absence of the President.

Captain

Shall be primarily responsible for all aspects of both the parade and events during the parade weekend. The Captain shall serve as the Chairman of the Board and fulfill all duties of the President in the absence of the President and Vice-President.

Secretary

Shall be responsible for record keeping, recording minutes, file all documents required by law, and communicating with the general membership.

Treasurer

Shall have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds of the Krewe.

COMMITTEES

The Board of directors shall be responsible for forming all committees required to execute the functions of and conduct the business of the Krewe. The President shall approve all committee chairs.

DUES

The board of directors shall be responsible for the establishment of and the treasurer shall be responsible for the collection of dues on an annual basis.

EVENT

The Board of Directors shall be responsible for establishing an event schedule and budget at the beginning of each year. The Board of Directors shall establish appropriate dress code as applicable to any event.

Only Krewe members in good standing are permitted to ride any Krewe float and must wear appropriate face covering as determined by the board.

Selection Process for the Krewe de Tigris King and Queen

The Board of Directors accept nominations for the King and Queen and the Board will select a King and Queen from the received nominations.

Nominees must meet the following qualifications:

- Must be 21 years old or older
- Must be an active Krewe member in good standing
- Must be, at minimum, active in the Krewe for two (2) consecutive years
- Must always be able to represent the Krewe de Tigris with a good reputation and good judgement

DUTIES OF KING AND QUEEN

The King and Queen shall be responsible for representing the Krewe during their reign and be it known that the King and Queen represent the Krewe de Tigris from the time of nomination through the year of their reign. Their behavior shall in NO WAY reflect negatively on the Krewe de Tigris or its members.

Voting

All voting matters before The Board of Directors shall require a quorum and as defined above. All voting requires a simple majority for approval except amendments to the bylaws.

Amendments to the bylaws

Modification of the bylaws of the Krewe de Tigris requires a two-thirds vote of the current officers and founders for approval.